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DEPT. FOR NEA/ARP

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, PFOR, KU, EINV
SUBJECT: AMINOIL/GOK ARBITRATION

REF: KUWAIT 2997

1. NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING ARBITRATION SEEM TO BE ON TRACK.
DEPUTY LEGAL ADVISOR ABDUL HAFEZ TOLD US JULY 11 THAT HE WILL
MEET WITH AMINOIL REPS IN PARIS JULY 20-21 TO DISCUSS DRAFT
ARBITRATION AGREEMENT. MEETING IS IN RESPONSE TO AMINOIL
CABLE TO OIL MINISTRY UNDERSECRETARY 'ADASANI, BUT NO OIL
MINISTRY REPS WILL ATTEND.

2. COMMENT: 'ADASANI HAS JUST OBTAINED VISITOR'S VISA FOR
U.S., MAY BE IN U.S. BY JULY 20, AND COULD MEET WITH AMINOIL
REPS. HOWEVER THIS DOES NOT SEEM TO BE NECESSARY AS IT
APPEARS THAT ABDUL HAFEZ WILL BE IN PARIS TO PUT FINISHING
TOUCHES ON THE AGREEMENT.

3. ON THE OFF CHANCE THAT ARP HAS NOT YET BEEN INFORMED, RECENT
TELEX FROM AMINOIL TO 'ADASANI STATES THAT AMINOIL'S
NEW ADDRESS IS : 2800 NORTH LOOP WEST, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77018,
TEL. (713) 686-9261, TELEX AMINOIL USA HOU 762060. COMPANY
PRESIDENT IS GEORGE F. TRIMBLE.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: ARP PASS ABOVE TO AMBASSADOR MAESTRONE
PRIOR HIS RETURN TO KUWAIT.
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